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CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE AND RAILROAD NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, July 10, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel will fill your orders for Ice Cream in quantities.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

Dr. O. A. Williams made a professional trip to Proctor Monday night.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Young.

Attorney A. B. Knipmeyer made a business trip this week to Sedalia and Kansas City.

Ice or Meat wanted, call up the butchers. Free delivery. Mason & Price, the only butchers.

Mrs. E. B. Woods returned Tuesday evening from a visit of two weeks with her parents at Fayette.

The ice man seems to be doing the coolest business of any one we know of at the present time.

Dr. E. P. Yarnell, wife and baby, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. Yarnell's parents at High Point.

Sam Livingston and wife came in from Sedalia Saturday and spent several days with Versailles friends.

A. Popper spent several days this week looking up bargains in the St. Louis markets for his stores here.

The city council did not hold a meeting Monday evening. Two of the Aldermen being absent there was no quorum.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. HARDY.

Vernor Townley left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Bub Johnson, who has secured the Bebra mail route, moved to Smithton with his family last week and took up his duties as mail carrier July 1st.

Miss Katie Crawford left last Friday from Lawrence, Kansas, and will make a short visit with her brother, Engineer C. C. Crew, and wife.

Hon. Joel D. Hubbard of Versailles was in this city Saturday on business with Governor Dockery in reference to a pardon.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Mrs. John Townley, who has been visiting relatives in and around Versailles for several months, departed Monday to join her husband at Tonopa, Nevada.

Mrs. E. Kuhn of Kansas City and Gustav Binder of Sedalia, with their children are spending the week in this city, the guests of Otto Kuhn, and other friends.

Mrs. James Eubanks of Kansas City is making a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Fairley and Wray in this city. Mrs. Eubanks is recuperating from a recent spell of sickness.

Hon. D. W. Shackelford was in Versailles last Saturday, having come from Camden County where he is interested in drilling for mineral near Nomauch. He took the evening train for Jefferson City.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

John H. Brokmeyer last week sold a piece of property on Locust street, known as the Sehart mill place, to Frank Stretz, Jr., for \$1,400. It consists of a comfortable frame cottage and about an acre of ground.—Boonville Advertiser.

Quite a number of strangers from both east and west were in the city this week having come in on the home-seekers excursion inaugurated with Versailles as one of the central points. These excursionists are looking over the land interests of Morgan County.

We understand that a company is being formed of Indiana and Iowa capitalists to develop our clay interests and establish brick works here. This is a good move, as paving brick are in demand in Versailles at present. We will give the matter more extended notice when plans are fully matured.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel's is the place to get Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and all Summer Drinks.

If you want pure clean Ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

Thorpe Bros., A. P. Mantzel, Gene Silvey and Archie Scoggins are responsible for about all the fireworks we had in town Fourth of July night.

H. A. Young and family, accompanied by Mrs. Young's sister, Miss Mabel Swezey, spent the day Tuesday on a fishing expedition at Webster's Lake.

Two big steam drill outfits passed through town, one Monday and the other Tuesday. They had been located southwest of the city and were moving to the territory northeast.

Boonville is to have a free Street Fair and Jubilee Carnival during the week from August 3 to 8, with all the sensational attractions which go to make up an entertainment of its kind.

Mrs. John Brokmeyer and baby, who are enroute from Sedalia to Versailles, stopped at Boonville to visit Mr. Brokmeyer's mother, after which she will visit friends here for several days.

The Versailles base ball team have made arrangements to go to Cole Camp Sunday to cross bats with the team of that place. Several of our enthusiastic "fans" will likely go with the boys.

James Cooksey, colored, died at his home in this city Monday morning, his disease being consumption. He was buried Tuesday morning in the city cemetery after a brief service at the colored M. E. church.

Rev. S. E. Rogers, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, three and a half miles south of Versailles, has changed the date of his appointment. Instead of the second Sunday he will preach at this church the third Sunday in July.

If the W. O. W. Lodge had used more judgment in selecting the location of the fireworks, and had given the display in town instead of at the park, Saturday night, the enjoyment would have been complete, and there would have been better satisfaction to all concerned.

Contractor A. C. Schaffer, who is in charge of the construction work on the new road between Versailles and Camp Salem, while superintending some of the grading work near his camp last Saturday was stung on the second finger of his right hand by a large spider. Nothing was thought of the sting at first, but his finger soon began swelling and it has been necessary for Mr. Schaffer to secure the services of a physician to prevent serious results.

James E. Clark was a business visitor in Proctor Wednesday.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

Miss Georgia Hays of Lupus, is a visitor here this week, the guest of Miss Mary Beale.

The Butcher Shop has this week put on a delivery wagon. Meat and Ice delivered free. Mason & Price, the only butchers.

A. M. Kelsay spent several hours in Eldon Monday and observed that the real estate men there were "dickering" in town lots extensively.

The Bank of Harrisonville will give a \$50 prize for the two best graded miles of road within a four mile radius of Harrisonville. The first best mile gets \$30 in gold and the second best \$20 in silver. This is a substantial way of stimulating progress.

Japanese receptions are now becoming quite a fad with social entertainers, as the oriental splendor of Japan can be reproduced with good effect and to the delight of participants, everything in connection with these entertainments have a Japanese tinge even to the teas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Andrus living in the south part of the city held a family reunion last Sunday and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cue of Boonville, Mrs. Michaels of Stover and Fred Andrus of Boonville. The day was pleasantly spent with a renewal of parental and home pleasures.

The steam drill operators who are operating in Elwyn Price's meadow in the northeast part of town are running day and night shifts in sinking the deep wells for the Rock Island people. They are now down about 75 feet. The first well is being drilled to furnish a supply of water for sinking the deeper wells.

There was one thing demonstrated at the picnic held in Versailles last Saturday, and that was that a large gathering of our people could congregate, have a good time, and not a semblance of gambling devices, by which to beat them out of their money, or fakes of any kind were present. This is a credit to our city and to the promoters of the picnic.

Ex-Senator Evans of Kansas arrived in Versailles Tuesday afternoon and has been looking over our farming interests for several days with the intention of investing for the benefit of two of his sons. He is a pleasant gentleman and appears to be well pleased with the outlook here. He was a Senator in Kansas during the time John P. St. John was Governor of the State.

Mrs. D. F. Thompson is spending the week with her daughter and family in Eldon.

Do you want any Meat or Ice, if you do, call up the Butcher Shop, Phone 66. Free delivery after this date. Mason & Price, the only Butchers.

Mrs. A. Popper and children returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit with her parents at Quincy, Illinois. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maurice Popper of St. Louis, who will spend a few days visiting in this city.

The Farmers' Telephone Company was organized at Barnett last week by electing S. T. Sparlock President, Thomas Bond Vice President, and E. E. Hargett Secretary. Fourteen phones were taken at the meeting and others along the route are expected to subscribe. The enterprise is to be known as the Barnett and Versailles Telephone Company.

Quite a number of cases of sickness are reported from different parts of the city, mostly bowel trouble. At this period the best of judgment should be used in what is being eaten, as nine-tenths of these cases of derangement of the bowels are created from eating fresh vegetation, fruits, berries, etc. It would be better just now to eat as lightly as possible, and of foods that are not likely to agitate the bowels and stomach. Children should be carefully watched in this particular, as an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Fortuna did not have any big demonstration on the Fourth, but we are informed that most of her citizens were aroused early, just the same. Some parties with an overdose of patriotic exuberance set off several sticks of dynamite in different sections of the town, and the result was a general shaking up, many windows broken, and everybody got out, thinking an explosion had occurred in one of the mines. Of course the perpetrators of the dangerous act made a hasty escape when they realized what damage had been done.

If there is anything lacking in order to create a first-class perspiration at this season, take a short promenade in the confines where grows the tall grass and silver maple sprouts. There you will beard the chigre in his den, and ere you leave his hallowed domain his army is upon you. Then the missing link has been hooked in. You scratch and perspire, move about, perspire and scratch, while words of a prayer may be imagined between the lines, and with a long drawn out sigh, you again scratch and perspire. This is the chigre season, the saddest of the year—not excepting the wood tick.

The Busiest Store in Town.

People who have been noticing the crowds about THE FAIR store, and coming out of there with bundles lately, have found, on investigation, that this store is having one of the heaviest trades in its existence.

Suits of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Umbrellas, Trunks, Neckwear, in fact all kinds of goods going away from there every day by the arm-loads. They sold

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS Of shoes in one day. Strangers ask why this is; they soon find out however, its because

THE FAIR STORE Has one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the country.

They sell the best goods for the least money, and now that people are finding this out, they are over-running the store with business. Their line of clothing is the best made and best fitting in the country.

If you want to see something nice and stylish in the

CLOTHING LINE Step in. They have recently purchased Rothchilds' immense stock of fine sample

SUMMER HATS which they are running off at **HALF PRICE**. Their line of work and dress shoes is the largest and best in the country and if you want something fine in the shoe line see them. If you want a suit, or part of a suit, made to measure, look at their 500 samples. They guarantee every garment to fit.

Traveling men say
"THE FAIR"
Is the best store in Central Missouri. Every one wanting anything in their line should call and see their goods and prices before buying.



They are sole representatives of the

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Boston made shoe, the finest Ladies' Shoe in the United States.

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FANS, PARASOLS, LACES,
GLOVES, SLIPPERS, ETC.

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AT THE "RED FLAG."